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December 9, 2004

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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/04-9/30/04)

Dear Mr. Stolz:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-While it is permissible for a person to make a contribution for the runoff election prior to the primary election, the recipient committee must employ an acceptable accounting method to distinguish between primary and runoff election contributions. (11 CFR §102.9(e)) This runoff election amount must be maintained in the committee's account.

Since the candidate will not participate in a runoff election, any contribution received for the runoff election must be returned to the donors or redesignated to another election. To redesignate a contribution the committee must either (1) obtain signed written documentation from the contributor(s) authorizing the redesignation of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election, or (2) redesignate by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution for the primary election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. A contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election to the extent